

MIKE BAVIN sent me a photocopy of the advert about Frank Baker in which the two numerous small pin perfin appeared. Checking back in my Bulletins I found that I had already published the whole advert on a two page spread in Bulletin 249. However, continuing to look at other references on this subject in the Index, I noticed that in Bulletin 270 Pg.23, John Mathews mentions an advert in an 1873 Directory for S.A.Daniell of St.Paul's Square, Birmingham. The address for Frank Baker in his advert is 28 & 29 St Paul's Square, Birmingham with a London office at 91 Cannon Street, E.C.

It looks as if Frank Baker took over from S.A.Daniell. In Bulletin 270 John wonders if the perfin SAD (SO 180.01) could be the perfin for S.A.Daniell and asks if anyone has copies with a Birmingham postmark. In the Gault Illustrated Catalogue with Details just one value of this perfin is known, 2/4d Jubilee, with date of 5 Apr 1899 and ...ingham postmark. Are there any more copies out there? Do write in if you have.

In Bulletin 297 Dave Hill thought the advert for Frank Baker was c1900 and Mike Bavin does not have a definite date. Could members with appropriate directories see if we can pin point the change over? It could point to a possible identity for S0180.01 – S.A.D.